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SUBJECT: PENA GOMEZ SAYS HE WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT PEREZ

1. AFTERNOON PRESS TODAY (JULY 21) REPORTS THAT JOSE FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE DOMINICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRD), ANNOUNCED HE WILL TRAVEL TO CARACAS NEXT MONDAY OR TUESDAY TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ. HE IS TRAVELING WITH PEDRO FRANCO BADIA, PRD MAYOR-ELECT OF SANTO DOMINGO, AND LORENZO SANCHEZ BARET, AIDE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT ANTONIO GUZMAN.
2. PENA IS REPORTED SAYING THAT PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW IS TO INFORM PEREZ ON CURRENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DR AND TO THANK THE VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT FOR HIS STRONG SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN THE HEMISPHERE. THE PRD DELEGATION WILL ALSO MEET WITH LEADERS OF ACCION DEMOCRATICA.
3. COMMENT: THE PRD APPARENTLY STILL STRONGLY BELIEVES IT WILL NEED ALL THE HELP IT CAN GET FROM ITS FOREIGN FRIENDS TO CONSOLIDATE ITS POSITION AS IT PREPARES TO TAKE POWER AUGUST 16. AND THEIR PREOCCUPATION IS NOT ILL FOUNDED GIVEN THE CONTINUING EFFORTS OF DIE-HARD CIVILIAN AND MILITARY ELEMENTS IN THE BALAGUER

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REGIME TO WREST FROM THE PRD SOME OF THE FRITS OF ITS ELECTORAL VICTORY (INCLUDING THE "GIFT" OF THE SENATE MAJORITY TO THE REFORMISTA PARTY BY THE BALAGUER-CONTROLLED ELECTORAL BOARD, LEGAL CHANGES BEING RUSHED THROUGH CONGRESS IN THE STRUCTURE AND POWER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHICH WILL AFFECT GUZMAN'S CONTROL OVER THE MILITARY, AND ECONOMIC MEASURES WHICH COULD TIE UP THE USE OF LARGE AMOUNTS OF FUNDS WHEN THE NEW GOVERNMENT

TAKES OVER). THEY COUNT HEAVILY ON PEREZ WHO HAS SHOWN A
STRONG, CONTINUING INTEREST IN EVENTS HERE.
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